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Case No. 9793/116

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hans-Peter Josel et al.

Serial No.:

08/776,190

Bxaminer: Shibuya, Mark Lance

Filed:

January 24, 1997

Group Art Unit: 1639

For:

Oligomeric Carrier Molecules with Defined Incorporated Marker Groups and Haptens

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated September 16, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 72-77, 81, 83-88, 100 and 107-115.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on _____ for ____ month(s).

2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. Fee \$500.00 Other than a Small Entity

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